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FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF GERMAN PORTIONS
OF HIJACKERS NOTE:

IN CASE THE PRESENT LAWYER DR. BUCHER COMES ABOARD, HE
MUST BE PREPARED TO SWEAR, BY READING THE FOLLOWING
OATH:

I, ATTORNEY BUCHER, PRESENT COUNSEL FOR THE FUEHRER'S
DEPUTY RUDOLF HESS, SWEAR BY ALMIGHTY GOD THAT I HAVE
SEEN ALIVE AND SPOKEN TO RUDOLF HESS HERE IN GENEVA
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DURING THE PAST HOUR. RUDOLF HESS IS IN THE COMPANY OF
HIS WIFE ILSE, HIS SON WOLF-RUEDIGER AND HIS FORMER
ATTORNEY HERR SEIDLE, OR IN THE COMPANY OF AT LEAST TWO
OF THESE PEOPLE. I AM CONVINCED THAT RUDOLF HESS TO
THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND CONSCIENCE IS A FREE MAN
AND IS IN GOOD HEALTH FOR A MAN OF HIS AGE AND THAT THE
SWISS AUTHORITIES HAVE GRANTED HIM ASYLUM.

THE ACCOMPANYING REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MUST BE PREPARED TO READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
ON MY HONOR AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS I DECLARE THAT SWITZERLAND HAS GRANTED ASYLUM TO THE RUDOLF HESS KNOWN AS DEPUTY OF THE FUEHRER AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. HAS PROMISED TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS NEVER TO QUESTION THIS GRANT OF ASYLUM TO RUDOLF HESS. AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. WILL MAKE NO OBJECTION IF RUDOLF HESS DECIDES AT ANY GIVEN TIME TO RETURN TO GERMANY AND LIVE THERE AS A FREE MAN. FURTHER I DECLARE ON MY HONOR AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS DECLARED AND PROMISED TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS THAT THE SIX FREEDOM FIGHTERS (SIC, IN ENGLISH)--SIX FREEDOM FIGHTERS--ZVONKO BUSIC, HIS WIFE JULIENNE BUSIC, FRANE PESUT, MARK VLASIC, PETAR METANIC AND SIRHAN SIRHAN HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM AMERICAN DETENTION AND THE U.S.A. WILL NEVER DEMAND THEIR RENEWED INCARCERATION ANYWHERE, AND THAT THE SIX FREEDOM FIGHTERS AT THIS MOMENT ARE IN FLIGHT ON THEIR WAY TO GENEVA IN SWITZERLAND, WHERE THEY ARE PERMITTED TO BOARD THIS AIRCRAFT AND THEN ARE PERMITTED TO LEAVE GENEVA AND SWITZERLAND WITHOUT HINDRANCE ON THE PART OF THE SWISS AUTHORITIES.

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UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY THE TWO DELEGATES (REPEATED IN ENGLISH IN PAREN, THE TWO DELEGATES) COME ABOARD THIS AIRCRAFT IF THEY DO NOT WANT TO READ THE OATH AND DECLARATION WORD FOR WORD OR IF THEY DO NOT COME ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT TOGETHER AND AT THE SAME TIME.

VANDEN HEUVEL

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